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SUBJECT: U.S. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN NIGERIA

REFS.: (A) LAGOS 2223; (B) LAGOS 731

1. YOUR AMENDED GOALS AND OBJECTIVES AS CONTAINED
PARAGRAPH 7 REF B HAVE BEEN APPROVED IN AF. ALTHOUGH
INTERAGENCY CONCURRENCE NOT YET OBTAINED, FOR PLANNING
PURPOSES YOU MAY ASSUME THAT IT WILL BE FORTHCOMING.

2. REGRET DELAY IN DISSEMINATION OF OVERALL INSTRUCTIONS
WHICH WILL GUIDE THE POLICY-RESOURCE CYCLE. WE WILL TRY
TO SEND YOU SOMETHING ON THIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. THE WHITE HOUSE HAS NOW REQUESTED THAT WE PROVIDE IM-
PLEMENTATION STATEMENTS AS A FOLLOW-UP TO THE GOALS AND
OBJECTIVES. THESE STATEMENTS ARE TO SUMMARIZE THE SUBMIS-
SIONS FROM THE FIELD THAT WERE INITIALLY REQUESTED BY
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FEBRUARY 15; OUR SUBMISSIONS TO THE WHITE HOUSE WOULD NOT
INCLUDE MATERIAL ON RESOURCE ALLOCATION. IF EXPERIENCE ON
PRESIDENT'S LAST OVERSEAS TRIP HOLDS, HE WILL CALL FOR
THESE STATEMENTS FOR EACH OF HIS STOPS A FEW DAYS PRIOR TO
DEPARTURE. IN ORDER TO ANTICIPATE THIS REQUIREMENT, WE
WOULD NEED YOUR CABLED SUBMISSION IN SUMMARY FORM BY COB
MARCH 9. CHRISTOPHER

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